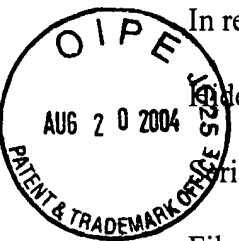


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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

Replacement formal drawings are submitted herewith for Figs. 1(a) and 3(a) - 5(b) in order to provide separate figure labels for each of Figs. 3(a) - 5(b), and also to change the reference characters 3, 5, 8, 11 and 13 in Figs. 3(a) and 3(b) to 3', 5', 8', 11' and 13', respectively, since these reference characters referred to revised versions of the elements referenced in the drawing Figures 1 and 2. Corresponding changes have been made in the specification. In addition, the lead line for reference numeral 8 has been corrected in Fig. 1(a) to properly lead to the "hole" in the spring member 5.

Approval of these replacement formal drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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